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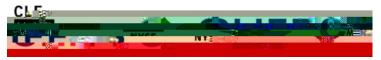
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CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.

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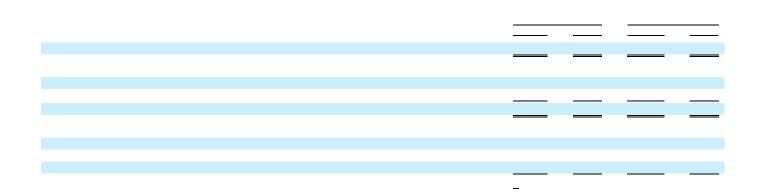
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NEWS RELEASE

Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. Reports Third-Quarter 2010 Results

Revenue More Than Doubl"



Based on the above guidance, Cliffs expects to generate more than \$1.3 billion in cash from operations in 2010. The Company expects capital expenditures of approximately \$275 million, up from its previous expectation of \$250 million, due to additional capital for expansion at Cliffs' acquired INR coal mines, extending the life of its Empire Mine through 2014 tiCb